

# What Should I Do After an Auto Accident?



## Step 1

**Don't leave the scene of an accident, even if it's minor.**

Leaving could be considered a hit-and-run, which is a crime.

## Step 2

**Get to safety and check for injuries.**

## Step 3

**Call the police for help and medical assistance.**

The easiest way to get help is to dial 911.

## Step 4

**Protect the scene of the accident.**

## Step 5

**Collect important information about the accident and people involved.**

## Step 6

**Talk to the police.**

Make sure to get the officer's name and badge number.

## Step 7

**Call your insurance company to file a claim.**

If you don't know what to say, call a car accident attorney, like the attorneys at McIntyre Law, first.

## Step 8

**If necessary, call a tow truck.**

## Step 9

**Go see a doctor.**

Even if you aren't sure if you've been hurt, injuries may not be apparent until later.

## Step 10

**Save receipts and documents.**